

Attend The Annual Irma Legion Sports Day On June 14

Legion Forecasts A Good Time For All

Baseball and Softball Games Offer Top Entertainment

At the regular monthly meeting of the Irma Branch Canadian Legion on Tuesday, May 2, it was decided that the Legion Annual Sports Day would be held on June 14.

With President Comrade Torrence in the chair and a small but enthusiastic attendance, much business was dealt with.

A committee was appointed to collect the Junior Sports equipment belonging to the Legion and a resolution was passed which will allow an organized junior team to use the equipment provided the manager of the team signed for same and accepted full responsibility for its care and return.

Most of the meeting was devoted to the coming Sports Day and several committees were formed to organize the various departments. For those members who were absent and as a reminder to those who were present, here is a

list of the committees:
Gate—C. Milne.
Booth—H. Larson, R. Congdon.
Baseball—R. Kirkman.
Softball—A. Jones.
(Men's and women's.)
Prizes for baseball will be \$80 and \$40.
Men's Softball, \$35—\$20.
Ladies Softball, \$20—\$10.
Above prizes for Women's Softball apply only if four teams entered.
There will be a P.A. system on the grounds and a large Carnival Attraction in attendance with fireworks at night.
The usual dance in Kiefer's Hall will round out the day. Watch for posters.

This promises to be a bigger and better sports than ever so let's all pitch in fellows and do it up right. Any suggestions will be gratefully received by the committees in charge.

Jarrow News

Mrs. F. Green is visiting with friends and relatives at Vegreville.

Miss Margaret Nichol who has been with her father in Jarrow for some time, returned to Minburn to help her brother John on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCune, Linda Brian and Mr. Grant spent Sunday at Killam.

Mrs. Brown and family of Manville were guests at the H. A. Whidden home last Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Whidden and Mrs. Brown motored to Lac La Biche to visit a brother, R. Whitford, who has been ill in an Edmonton hospital but was able to return home.

One of the oldest land marks out at Batt's has been moved. The reference is to what was formerly known as the old Batt house. Mr. Batt came from the State of Washington in 1906 to look for a location in which to settle. The Batt Valley looked good to him and he acquired five quarters of land there. His first home was of sod but this was soon replaced by a wooden structure. The school and the community was named after Mr. Batt. Mr. T. A. Lindberg bought the land many years ago and has continued to live on the home quarter until recently. Then the house, bag and baggage and granddaddy Lindberg, as he is known to all, was picked, so to speak, and deposited in the yard of his son V. Lindberg. We're going to miss the old house but we wish for granddaddy many pleasant days.

NOTICE

The following buildings and furnaces are hereby offered for sale by the Wainwright School Division No. 32. Tenders will be considered at the regular meeting of the Board on Friday, June 2, which is the closing date of all tenders. All tenders will be subject to the Regulations of the Department of Education governing the sale of School buildings and equipment. Only written tenders will be considered. Please have your tender on hand by noon of June 2, 1950.

—Oliver G. Griffiths, Sec. Treas. Wainwright School Division.
List of Buildings for Sale
Wainwright School Shop. (Furnace not included).
Crescent Hill School. (Furnace not included).
Sunny Brae School situated at Irma.

Irma Cottage School.
Ribstone School No. 1629.
Ribstone School Barn.
Roros School Building.
Roros School Barn.
Roros School Coal Shed.
Butterville School Building.

Irma Girl Married At Wainwright

Wainwright United Church was the setting on Friday, May 5, at 2:30 p.m. for an attractive wedding in which Anna Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pascha of Irma, became the bride of Mr. William Ernest Veitch of Wainwright.

Spring flowers decorated the church with pink and white satin bows marking the guest pews, as Rev. M. Dobson united the couple in marriage.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white satin, styled on princess lines with lily point sleeves. The bride's veil was of white net edged in lace. She carried a bouquet of deep red carnations and her only jewelry was a necklace, gift of the groom.

Miss Grace Marie Pascha was her sister's bridesmaid and wore a pale pink mink dress with fitted bodice and full skirt, a shoulder length veil and matching pink and white accessories. She carried a bouquet of spring flowers.

Little Patricia Alice Tindall, cousin of the bride was flower girl, wearing a long pale yellow dress of nylon with matching accessories, she carried a nosegay of spring flowers.

Best man was Mr. George Tait, and ushering guests to the pews was Mr. James Veitch, brother of the groom, and Mr. Harold Rathwell.

Music for the wedding was played by Miss Audrey Symes. Mr. Thomas Wirachowsky sang "I Love You Truly" while the register was being signed.

Later a reception for about 50 guests was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Findall, Jr. Mrs. Pascha receiving, wore a two piece navy flowered crepe dress and rayon chignon, with white accessories.

Mrs. Veitch, mother of the groom who also received, chose a flowered navy frock of jersey with matching accessories and a corsage of roses.

Decorations on the bride's table included vases of spring flowers, a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, made and decorated by Mrs. H. Riley of Irma.

A bridal toast was proposed by the best man and ably replied by the groom.

For a honeymoon the bride changed to a grey gabardine suit with matching navy top coat and accessories. A corsage of carnations completed her ensemble.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Veitch will make their home in the Wainwright district.

Glen-Coa Cleanings

Last Saturday evening Sharon Luther League held a successful pie social at Glenholm school. A fine group of young people and some adults, enjoyed many mirth-provoking games under the leadership of Carl Gulbraa. Prior to the fun a devotional period was held with a hymn-sing and Scripture reading. Everyone was glad to meet and to welcome Miss Merilida Couturier to the social. Miss Couturier is a new-comer to our district from Edmonton and is living at the Smallwood home.

Baby Jo-Ann Gulbraa took ill last Sunday and was taken to the Hardisty hospital by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berge Gulbraa. After a couple of days in hospital she was able to be brought home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. O. Steffen have been on the sick list this past while. We are glad to report Mr. Steffen is able to be up and about again and hope the Mrs. also may be feeling much better soon.

Mr. John Peterson is sporting a brand new Ford.

Gordon Hollinger spent last week-end in Edmonton.

Wainwright School Board Holds Regular Meeting

Minutes of the Board meeting held at the office on Friday, May 5, 1950.
Members present: H. G. Folkins, F. M. Hill, F. E. Dixon, Mrs. A. McLeod, Wm. Lawson, F. Zajic. Zajic—that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Dixon—that arrangements be made with the Department of Education for 15 bursaries of \$300 each to assist in teacher training for the year 1950-51 Cd.

Lawson—that change in present Salary Schedule for teachers in this division as discussed and approved by the Board at this meeting be presented to the ATA negotiating committee for consideration and that a reply be requested before the next meeting of the Divisional Board in June 2, 1950. Cd.

McLeod—that we adjourn until 1:15 p.m. Cd.

McLeod—that the Supt's Report be adopted. Cd.

Hill—that the Dormitory report for the month of April be accepted and filed. Cd.

Zajic—that the action of the office staff in respect to the purchase of furniture in the amount of \$60.00 for the Dormitory to replace that owned by Mrs. Carter be approved. Cd.
Mr. Kingston and Mr. Miles of

the Edgerton Local Board met with the Divisional Board at 2:00 p.m. to discuss further accommodation for pupils in the Edgerton School. A meeting will be held in the Edgerton High School on Monday evening May 29 at 8 p.m.

Dixon—that from April 1, 1950, until June 30, 1950, that Mr. G. Davis, bus driver for the Park Road route be paid at the rate of 25c per mile to conform with rates paid to other drivers operating similar vehicles. Cd.

McLeod—that the public be advised through the press that any passengers riding on school buses operated in this Division other than school children or officials of the School Division, causes all policies affecting said bus to become null and void making both driver and school division liable. Cd.

Hill—that account be passed for the month of April in the amount of \$39,899.80 and that same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Hill—that we adjourn.
Next meeting to be held on Friday, June 2, at 9 a.m.

Dates for meetings with Local Boards:
Chauvin, May 13, evening; Edgerton, May 29, evening; Irma, May 16, evening; Wainwright, May 17, evening.

Funeral for Mrs. E. H. White Held At Irma May 1

Mrs. Ella Hilda White passed away at the Wainwright hospital on Thursday, April 27. She had been ill for the past year, having spent thirteen weeks of this time in the hospital.

Mrs. White was born on August 13, 1883 at Muscatine, Iowa, U.S.A. She was the youngest child of the late Matthew and Anne Martin.

She was educated in Iowa, and was married to Fred S. White on June 18, 1903, at Sioux City, Iowa. They resided for eight years at Lawton, Iowa, and emigrated to Canada in 1911, settling at Oyen, Alberta, where she resided for 21 years. In 1933 they moved to the Irma district where she has since resided.

She was keenly interested in flowers and gardening and was for some years a member of the Irma W.I.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her loving husband, three daughters, Gladys (Mrs. J. J. Meyer), Frances (Mrs. P. F. Prosser), and Evelyn at home; two sons, Gordon of Princeton, B.C. and Lawrence of Jarrow; also four nieces and three nephews in U.S.A. Eleven grandchildren also survive. Her eldest grandson predeceased her in 1940, as did also her sister and brother.

Funeral services were held at the United Church at 2 p.m. on May 1, with Rev. H. Inglis in charge. Interment in the Irma cemetery with Macleod's Funeral Par-

lor of Wainwright in charge.
Pall bearers were W. T. Barber, C. Larson, H. Larson, A. Gwynn, R. G. Galt.

Floral tributes were received from: Loving Husband and children; grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland; Gordon and family; Maggie, Irma and family; Art, Edith and Wayne; Bertel Sellstedt; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Jaun family; Mr. and Mrs. Frickleton; Mr. and Mrs. W. Jamieson and Harvard; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meakins and Shirley Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meakins; Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Meakins and Terry; Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Lingley and boys.

Gift to the Memorial Fund of the Jarrow United Church: Jarrow-Betz Ladies Aid.

Donations to the Cancer Fund: Frances and Percy; Mr. and Mrs. W. Lockhart and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert and family; Coulman families; Mr. and Mrs. T. Prior and family.

To the Alberta Protestant Home for Children: Buffalo Coulee W.I.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ramsay; Mrs. Katie Nash; Mr. John Watson; Mr. J. A. Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald.

To the United Church Memorial Fund: Louisa and Ervin Prosser; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsen; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rae; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ballentine; Mr. and Mrs. C. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Charter.

At the Churches

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION
May 14 to 20

Sunday
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
11:45 a.m.—Worship Service.

Tuesday
8 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

"And that from a child thou hast known the Holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." 1 Tim. 3:15.

AS PARENTS
Are you doing all you can that your children may know the word of God? May we not deprive our children of this heritage, which our parents carefully lead us into. A cordial welcome awaits; every service. Rev. R. E. O.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Sunday, May 14

10:45—Sunday School and Bible Class
11:45—Morning Worship
3 p.m.—Albert School

Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Mid-week prayer meeting.
We welcome you to our service. Come and bring a friend.

"He that glorifieth let him glory in the Lord." 1 Cor. 1:31.
Pastor, Geo. E. Warnock.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day Services
Paschendale—11:15 a.m.
Rossberry—3 p.m.
Irma Sunday School—11 a.m.
Worship—7:30 p.m.
Come and worship, you are always welcome—Rev. Inglis.

NOTICE

The Irma CGIT will hold their annual Bazaar and Tea in Hedley's Hall, Saturday, May 13 at 3 p.m. Carnations will be sold.

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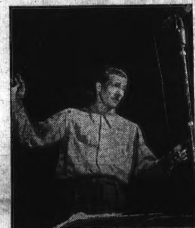
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Irma Office

Every Thursday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments to be made at IRMA DRUGS



LYOED EDWARDS, Toronto pianist-composer who writes the background music for the CBC radio-drama series called Once Over Lightly, which is heard on Mondays on the CBC Dominion network.

News Items From Kinsella and District

Mrs. Wm. Garvie returned recently to her home north of Kinsella after spending the winter with relatives in Washington, Oregon and Kelowna, B.C.

Mrs. D. Laidler of Calgary has been a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell.

Miss Darlene Hjernsvold celebrated her eighth birthday by entertaining her friends to a party.

A very large crowd attended the picture show sponsored by the Imperial Oil Co. on Friday night. During the evening several Imperial Oil employees gave some very interesting addresses on tilling safety on the farm, care of implements, etc. Prizes were given to lucky ticket holders. The children had a special showing of films in the afternoon. The show was followed by a dance given by Messrs. Barker and Brown in celebration of ten years business in Kinsella.

The dance was thoroughly enjoyed by a very large crowd, also the lunch prepared by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Barker. We all join in wishing them many more years of successful business in Kinsella.

The Kinsella W.I. sponsored a Tag Day on Saturday in aid of the Cancer Fund when a substantial sum was collected.

Mrs. S. V. Hart passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. B. Yakes of Chilliwack, B.C. Mrs. Hart was 86 years old and was very well known and very much respected as an old timer in this district.

Donations in memory of Audrey Revill to the Church Improvement Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cormack; Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull; to the Cancer Fund: Mr. R. Stevens and Mr. F. Alcock.

Canada And The Future

THE YEAR 1950 MARKS the middle of the present century and for that reason it is an occasion for looking back over the achievements of the past fifty years, and of speculating upon what may be accomplished between now and the year 2000. The first half of this century saw a great many important developments in Canada. Industry and agriculture have expanded, the population has grown considerably, transportation facilities have increased in extent and efficiency, and there have been notable advances in education, science, and the nation's cultural life. In addition, Canada has participated in two world wars in the past fifty years and has acquired growing influence in the sphere of international affairs.

Bright Future Is Predicted

No one can accurately foretell what may be expected to take place between now and the end of this century. The future shape of world events will, to a great extent, determine Canada's future, but if there are no wars in that period, there appears to be every reason for optimism over the prospects for progress in Canada during the next fifty years. Mr. Kenneth W. Taylor, Chairman of the Prices Board, and a former professor of political economy at McMaster University, recently expressed the opinion that, while we may not expect to enjoy uninterrupted prosperity, "in no country in the world are the possibilities of rapid and healthy expansion more promising."

Look For Move To The Cities

Canada's population is likely to reach 25,000,000 by the year 2000, Mr. Taylor believes. This is nearly double the present figure. Great industrial developments are expected in connection with the rich iron ore deposits in Labrador, and the Alberta oil fields are also expected to play a very important part in Canada's progress during the next half century. If we are to maintain the present standard of living, Mr. Taylor believes that foreign trade will continue to be of great importance, since exports will have to pay for the import of citrus fruits, tea, coffee and other products not grown here. A movement of people from farms to cities is expected and it is also anticipated that there will be a shift in population to Alberta and British Columbia. While these, and many other developments are foreseen, it must be remembered that Canada's future is linked with events beyond its own borders, which may alter the present outlook. However, it appears that Canadians have many reasons to look with optimism toward the remaining half of this century.



Record Sugar Beet Crop Looked For In Manitoba

WINNIPEG—Indications point to a record sugar beet crop in Manitoba this year. An estimated 21,000 acres will be planted and growing conditions are excellent because of ample moisture, according to government officials.

To date, farmers in the four sugar beet provinces—Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, and Alberta—have signed contracts for 102,000 acres. The figure should be up to 111,000 acres before planting time, as growers are planning the biggest acreage in history, officials said.

WORK OF RED CROSS

During 1948-49 fiscal year, Junior shipped overseas 469,083 gift boxes valued at \$938,106.

Bird Infection On The Decline

OTTAWA.—Agriculture Minister Gardiner indicated in the commons that the outbreak of Newcastle disease which has infected 45,000 birds in British Columbia's Fraser valley region is on the wane.

He told the commons that indications are "that new cases are diminishing in number and importance." There was "every hope of keeping complete control" of the situation by quarantine and the slaughter of infected birds.

Saskatchewan Doctor Wins Medical Award

SASKATOON.—Dr. Lawrence Peters, formerly of Saskatoon and now on the faculty of Western Reserve University in Cleveland, O., has been awarded the Markle Foundation scholarship. It was learned here. It is one of the most coveted awards in medical science on the North American continent.

SHOULD HAVE MILK

Children up to 12 years should have at least one pint of milk daily; adolescents should have at least 1½ pints; adults should have at least 2 pints. Adults who are overweight should use skimmed milk.

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READY FOR WORK — Hendrick Van Helvelt, seven, is ready to start right in on the problem of doing farm chores in her new Canadian home. She is one of a family of 12 from Holland who have taken up residence on a farm at Uxbridge, Ont. Other Dutch families settling in the area 18 months ago now own their own farms.

FORSAKES LACROSSE Indians Turn To Basketball

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.—Their native game of lacrosse virtually forsaken, the Indians of British Columbia's north coast are working for a reputation in basketball.

Although they invented the sport which Canada adopted as its national game, the northern natives spend hours almost every day for four months practicing basketball. They seldom touch the gutted stick. Even in weather 50 below, they turn out religiously to get in shape for the annual tournament here.

The event, held early in March, is part of a plan. They're in town for supplies that time of year anyway, and the tournament provides a drawing card for buyers of their products. Spectators aren't a paramount problem. Their families, which they bring along, keep the average attendance up to 1,000 by themselves. From villages as far distant as 200 miles, seven teams converged on Prince Rupert this year for their fourth annual meet.

FUNNY And

OTHERWISE

"Scientists find that women weep more readily than men." "Norwegian researchers will determine whether codfish talk to one another." And still people say these fellows waste their time.

Mrs. Mahoney was having the last word in her backdoor feud with Mrs. Gardiner. "I hope," said Mrs. Mahoney, "that all the teeth in your big, ugly mouth fall out but one—that should stay in for a toothache."

Mr. Emerson had not been long dead when a candid and possibly somewhat inquisitive friend called on the widow.

After a chat on affairs in general, the caller resumed: "As your husband died intestate, you will, of course, get a third?" "Oh, indeed, I hope to get a fourth," was the prompt reply. "He was my third, you know."

Ling: "If you looked at a postage stamp, how could you tell we were never going to lose a war?"

Long: "I dunno."

Ling: "Why, because the King is always on the side that's never licked."

"A bee can rise with three times its own weight," an apriatist declares. And it can make some thirty thousand times its own weight rise like a plane with a jet-assisted take-off.

"And is the prince incognito?" asked the reporter, referring to a titled guest. "Well, no, sir," replied the hotel porter. "I don't know as I'd say that. But he's certainly had a few."

Applicant: "I'm sorry I've lost Lady Bigwig's reference, but these created spoons will show I worked there."

THE TILLERS



Drop In Living Cost Seen

OTTAWA.—Government economists said the levelling off in the cost of living toward the end of 1949 and early this year may be expected to continue through 1950.

They made the statement notwithstanding March's boost of 2.1 to bring the living cost index to an unprecedented peak of 163.7.

March's jump took place largely as a result of the inclusion of the new rent ceiling boosts which took effect during February, rather than as the result of boosts in the prices of consumer goods.

Between now and early summer, they said, there would be "seasonal adjustments" in an upward direction, but not on the scale of the last jump.

Taken into consideration would be mounting prices of beef, for instance, and the more general use of imported fresh fruits and vegetables until the domestic crops put in an appearance on local markets.

Somewhere around the start of the summer with the arrival of Canadian grass-fed cattle, the domestic crops of fruits and vegetables, and other seasonal price declines which usually set in at that time, living costs will slope off.

This tendency should continue through the fall and into the winter season, bringing some measure of definite relief to hard-pressed consumers who have had to pinch pennies for years.

There is no suggestion that living costs are going to fall to what they were before the war. On the contrary, the best guess now is they won't in the foreseeable future. But they definitely will be easier.

There are signs too that labor may be near the end of existing wage demands, which will slow down the dizzy price spiral.

The trend in the United States now is definitely toward lower prices and less available cash. Consumer goods have piled up there in alarming backlogs, in many cases, and have brought about sharp slashes in prices in many lines in recent weeks. The Canadian economy is generally a few months behind time in following the U.S. trend and the new direction of living costs there are bound to be reflected here in due course.

Gas Line To B.C. "Means Boom"

VANCOUVER.—Purchasing agents from three of the largest public utility corporations on the west coast attending the annual Purchasing Agents' convention here, agreed that the proposed natural gas pipeline from Alberta would be the major economic development of the decade for the Pacific Northwest.

They estimated the giant pipeline likely would cost a staggering \$113,784,000.

Mr. F. W. Barnum of Seattle Gas Co. gave figures of the tremendous construction project itself:

"It will require approximately 1,500 miles of pipe costing \$23,000,000. It will cost \$7,426,000 to transport the pipe to its destination and another \$1,790,000 to coat and weld this pipe. It will cost an estimated \$20,000,000 to put it in place."

PRICE OF WHEAT FOR DOMESTIC SALE NOT SET

OTTAWA.—Trade Minister Howe said in the commons the government has not yet decided on the price of wheat for domestic sale in the 1950-51 crop year, starting Aug. 1.

He was replying to Percy Wright (CCF—Melfort), who asked if the government intended to continue the present price of \$2 a bushel, plus carrying charges.

Here's Speedy Relief for

Tender, Aching, Burning Feet

Your feet may be so swollen and inflamed that you think you can't get another step. Your feet feel as if they are being crushed into the flesh. You feel sick all over with the pain and burning. You can't get to bed. You can't get to work. You can't get to school. You can't get to church. You can't get to the store. You can't get to the doctor. You can't get to the hospital. You can't get to the pharmacy. You can't get to the grocery store. You can't get to the bank. You can't get to the post office. You can't get to the police station. You can't get to the fire station. You can't get to the court. You can't get to the prison. You can't get to the hospital. You can't get to the pharmacy. You can't get to the grocery store. You can't get to the bank. You can't get to the post office. You can't get to the police station. You can't get to the fire station. You can't get to the court. You can't get to the prison. You can't get to the hospital. You can't get to the pharmacy. 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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Girls Who Wear Glasses

By Marion Boucher

"THE child would be quite pretty if only she didn't have to wear glasses," Aunt Maud was saying. "It's too bad, especially for an only girl. Well, she can always go in for a career."

The remarks to her mother, weren't intended for Lucy's fourteen-year-old ears but she overheard and never forgot them. She became painfully aware of her glasses, avoiding them whenever possible. If she wanted to read, she went to her room. If she went to a show, she waited until she was seated before putting them on and showed them in her purse as soon as the picture was over. She would rather be seen in her undies than bespectacled.

Actually Lucy was pretty, with a wistful smile one did not easily forget.

But boys never whistled as she went down the street. The boys would talk over classes with her but they asked more numerous caresses for dates. Lucy thought forlornly, "I might as well accept of a date—I'm probably doomed to be a spinster." She became resigned to glasses in public.

And then she met Martin Car-

mody. He was in medical school—a serious young man with a careless charm. Lucy's heart turned over whenever he spoke. When he did ask her out, she had to pinch herself.

The world, even through spectacles, suddenly became a rosy place. She was in love, and yes, quite sure that Martin was in love with her. To be sure, she found out that he hadn't much money and couldn't afford to take her out often, but Lucy didn't mind. It was fun just to talk with Martin about classes and people and life. They were walking one afternoon when he mentioned the Med. dance.

"It's going to be quite an affair—would you like to go, Lucy?"

"Oh, I'd love it, Martin," Lucy gave a little cry of delight. She wondered secretly if Martin could afford it. But she refused to worry about that and thought instead of what she would wear. She had a blue formal—Martin liked blue.

"All the campus was talking about the dance."

"Going, Lucy?" a classmate asked.

"Yes, with Martin Carmody."

"By the way," the girl looked at Lucy maliciously, "I saw him last night with an attractive blonde."

Competition?

It couldn't be true, Lucy thought. Martin had told her that he was going to be working. When a couple of days went by without word from him, she was worried. Even when he was studying, he usually found time to phone.

She went to a show with her mother. Coming out of the theatre, she saw them: Martin with a sophisticated number. Martin seemed very attentive.

"I might have known it was too good to last," Lucy told herself dimly. "Martin liked me for a while but how can a bespectacled girl compete with a glamorous blonde?"

Well, she would forget about the dance but could she forget Martin?

She was trying to study the next evening when she heard the doorbell.

"For you, Lucy," her mother called.

She walked slowly down to find Martin.

"Hi, Lucy! All set for tomorrow? What time should I call for you?"

"What about your blonde girlfriend?" Lucy asked. Doesn't she want to go?"

He looked bewildered.

"You needn't put on an act, Martin. I know you're been taking someone else out."

Suddenly he began to laugh.

"Lucy, you nit-wit! Haven't you heard of the Excort and Guide Service? I wanted to earn a little money for the formal so I took on the job. Now, are you going with me or not?"

"I can hardly believe that you want to take me, Martin. I know I am no glamor girl and these glasses—"

"As look pretty good to me, Lucy. As for your glasses, take them off—they're in the way."

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First Jet Flight Sets Record



The history-making flight of the western hemisphere's first jet airliner on its first commercial flight took place recently when the Avro Jetliner left from Malton airport and set a new record for the Toronto to New York 358-mile journey. It averaged 415 miles an hour for the trip, half the regular time.—Central Press Canadian.

Westerner's Win Distinction

Nine westerners proved their worth at the graduation ceremonies April 14 of the Academy of Radio Arts, Toronto. Two of the nine carried away half of the awards offered the students.

Award winners were Ernie Mutimer, Winnipeg, and Bill Kingierley, Calgary. Mutimer received the writing award, and Kingierley won the production award. Each award is \$150 cash.

The seven others are distinction graduate, Frank Thompson; and honours graduates, Ron Krantz, Winnipeg; Bill Luxton, Port Arthur; June Duncan, Calgary; Hal Cameron, Vancouver; Kaye Knights, Calgary; and Ron Poffenroth, Calgary.

The above nine are the complete total of westerners attending the Academy. No Westerners failed.

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Apple Sales To U.S. Nears 2,000,000 Boxes

KELOWNA, B.C.—Apple sales to U.S. markets have just about reached the allotted quota of 2,000,000 boxes, A. K. Loyd, president and general manager, B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., announced. He said U.S. domestic market has firmed considerably.

Carload shipments during the 1949-50 crop year totaled 13,768, an increase of 1,411 compared with last year and gain of 407 compared with 1948.

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Rush On For Oil Permits In Peace River



—Central Press Canadian.

VICTORIA.—So great is the interest in the Peace River country as a result of the rush of applications for oil permits that B.C. and Dominion Governments will join this year in making a precise boundary-line survey, it was announced by George Melrose, deputy minister of lands.

A start will be made as soon as possible. When such immense areas of land are coming under oil prospecting permits it is necessary to have accurate definition of boundaries in order to avoid future complications, Mr. Melrose said.

He remarked that more than 3,000,000 acres now were held under prospecting licences and that fully two-thirds of the aggregate holdings were in the Peace River country. Some idea of what this total represented, he added, could be gained from the fact that it represented an area nearly twice the size of the old Dominion Peace River block.

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Canada's production of crude
petroleum reached 21,500,000 bar-
rels last year, an increase of 74 per
cent over 1948.

WEDDING DRESSES FOR AIRWOMEN

Two wedding dresses have been
obtained by the Far East Air Force
for the use of airwomen who may
marry during their tour of duty
in the Command. The two dresses
are of different design, in white
figured satin, complete with veil
and coronet wreath of orange
blossom. A fee of \$5, to cover the
cost of cleaning, is charged for the
loan of these wedding outfits.

Manitoba Floods National Calamity

Reports and pictures of the ha-
vock being done in the Red River
Valley from Winnipeg to the in-
ternational border and south reveal
to some extent the damage to
thousands of homes in towns and
country surrounding the banks of
the rampaging Red River and tribu-
taries. Thousands of acres are
under water and may not be fit
for cultivation for this year's crop.
Thousands have been made home-
less, cattle and other stock drown-
ed or shot because of lack of feed.
No such flood is anticipated in
Alberta, and while drought may
affect some parts of the province,
there is every cause to be thank-
ful that we live in such a favored
province as Alberta and our own
district.

Frozen Foods

Frozen food is becoming more
and more popular in Canada. In
several centres cold lockers are
available for rent and a number
of people can also freeze their
food at home, says a press release
from the Experimental Station,
Morden, Man. It is assumed that
each member of a family requires
not less than 5 cubic feet of refrig-
erated space for his food.

On the other hand, it would
seem that a cold room 15 to 20
cubic feet occupies too much space
in an ordinary house. That is prob-
ably why it is anticipated that
the average family will in future
have a medium-sized cold room
supplemented by additional re-
frigerated space in a public locker
plant in order to meet its require-
ments. Another factor in favour
of the average size home refriger-
ated room is that the housekeeper
is not prone to make too many
trips to the cold storage. The same
report points out that a very suit-
able cold room can be built by an
ordinary handyman.

Certain farmers prefer a cold
room large enough to store both
their food articles and perishable
products, such as milk intended
for sale. This is possible, but the
problem would be to find a place
on the farm that would be readily
accessible and suited to these pur-
poses. Therefore, it would be wise
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recently of the birth of a daugh-
ter to her sister, Mrs. H. E. Spar-
row, at St. Paul's Hospital, Sas-
katoon.

Mrs. Sellars and son Horace,
were recent visitors with Mr. A. H.
Locke.

There will be a special meeting
in the United Church on Tuesday,
May 16 at 3 p.m. when Miss Olive
Sparling, director of Young People's
Work for Alberta will be
present. Miss Sparling would like
to meet with as many interested
people as possible.

Mrs. C. R. Thompson, of Melrose
Highland, Mass., is in Irma visit-
ing her sisters, Mrs. Tripp and
Mrs. Smallwood and other relatives
for the summer.

Donation to Sharon Church
Building Fund in memory of Mrs.
E. Erickson from Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Halvorsen.

The following donations have
been made to the Alberta Protes-
tant Home for Children in mem-
ory of Mrs. E. R. Erickson: Mr. and
Mrs. A. C. Archibald; Mr. J. A.
Hedley.

The Western Utilities is busy
drilling for gas along the Buffalo
Coulee about midway between
Irma and Mannville.

Don't forget the Irma Legion
Sports June 14. There will be a
dance in the evening. Music by
Coulman's orchestra.

Mrs. E. H. Targett returned to
Irma on Sunday last after visit-
ing with relatives at the coast.

The last few days feel a bit more
summerish and make us all more
inclined to put in that garden.

The Regular Infant and Pre-
School clinic will be held at the
Irma Rest Room on Friday, May
26.

Messrs. Frank and Jack Petér-
son were Irma visitors this week.
This is Frank's first visit to his
old home town in ten years. His
present location is Ocean Falls,
B.C.

Miss Eleanor Meyer spent the
past week at her home here, be-
fore taking up teaching duties near
Grand Prairie, Alta. She attended
the funeral of her grandmother,
Mrs. F. White.

Mrs. Irma Kleeburger of Red
Deer, Alta., paid a short visit to
the F. White home last week to
attend the funeral of her cousin
Mrs. F. White.

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We wish to extend sincere and
heartfelt thanks to all who showed
us kindnesses in our recent sad
bereavement, also for beautiful
floral tributes, donations, cards
and letters and all expressions of
sympathy. Special thanks to Rev.
H. W. Inglis for his words of com-
fort, the chair and pianist, and to
the pall bearers.

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cards and beautiful flowers. These
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